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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-My residence on Park Inquire of A. C. Chester, Barton.

FOR SALE Pair good work oxen. Buckley Bros., Barton.

FOR SALE—Two year-old registered Jersev bull. Allen S. Gilmour, West

FOR SALE CHEAP-One iron bed couch with drop sides and mattress. H. J. Stannard, Barton. 14tf

hatching. Best laying strains. G. L. Merriam, Barton. FOR SALE-White Wyandotte eggs

for hatching and day old chicks.

Hazen Clark, Barton. FOR SALE—Buggy with cushion Monday. No such tie-up in traffic has rubber tires, high wheels, in good condition. Also a good sleigh, both for sale cheap. Apply to Charles Grey,

FOR SALE-Or will exchange for Smith & Jenkins market, Orleans.

Glover.

Company.

soda fountain, power ice cream freez- at times. From Friday night, March suicide from poisoning and the body er, outside ice cream garden etc. Live 21 to Thursday, the 27th, rain fell most was prepared for burial and sent to town, central location. Apply to Dr. of the time and only lulled by spells. Geo. F. Waldron, Derby Line, Vt.

TO RENT — Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton.

WANTED.

WANTED-Have you some good clean rags of large size to sell. We machinery. Monitor office.

WANTED -25 men to learn the auto business, and prepare to fill vacancies at \$15 to \$40 per week. Special opportunity during spring rush. Write now stating age. The Maine Auto Company, 456 Fore St., Portland Maine. 11-14

WANTED-Live poultry. For Sale, chicks. Eggs, dollar setting, six a hundred. S. C. Reds, brown, white Leghorns, Young's best stock. Elrick, Express Office, Barton.

MEN WANTED-For grinding scythe stones. Day wages from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Work year around. Married men with families or good, steady single men preferred. Apply by letter or in person. Pike Manufacturing Company, Pike, N. H. 14-16

GIRLS WANTED-We need several stitchers for overall, jumper and shirt work. We have a well lighted and steam heated workroom; it is sanitary and located in a pleasant section of our village. Steady work and good wages for competent girls. The James A. Gilmore Co., Rock Island, Quebec. 14 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE-Will buy stock Monday, April 7th. Dodge, Orleans.

NOTICE-Take your stock to the the pink eye and was unable to preach yard, Apr 7th and 21st. W. E. Han- Sunday. son, Barton.

J. W. Mathie-Licensed veterinarian, will castrate colts, ridglings a specialty. 'Phone Glover. 14-22

SUGAR LABELS - Order them early. Our popular two color labels with state seal cover the law fully. 500, \$1.25 postpaid, cash with order. May be part sugar and part syrup. Monitor Press.

LOST.

LOST-A ladies muff between F. H. Bean's and Herman Prescott's. Finder notify Mary A. Shedd, Sheffield.

Local Color to Balkan Wars.

A number of local people are especially interested in the Balkan war situation because D. Atanasoff, for some time a resident in Irasburg and known in this section of Orleans county, is now in the far East and having a more or less prominent part in the relief work there. He is a native of Bulgaria but married Miss Lucy Wheeler of Irasburg, who has a sister, Miss Mary Wheeler in Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Atanasoff went back to Bul-

garia to live two years ago. At the outbreak of the war he became interested in relief work and accompanied Noel Buxton, a member of the British Parliament through the Balkan war region as interpreter for the English nobleman, who was sent there by the British government to investigate the situation for Great

Britain. He was then appointed treasurer of

HIGH WATER DOES DAMAGE.

While Ohio and Indiana were suffer ng the loss of lives by the thousands in floods that literally covered miles of those states and arose in the streets of Dayton, Columbus, and other cities from 10 to 15 feet, destroying probably \$25,000,000 worth of property Vermont experienced high water. So far as Orleans county goes we learn of no large losses although highways were badly gullied and a good many culverts washed out. A little further south, along the Passumpsic and Con-necticut rivers, considerable damage was done. Still further south on the Connecticut, towns suffered damage from high water.

Washouts on the railroad between West Burke and Lyndonville and between St. Johnsbury and Wells River and later on the Maine Central near Concord, resulted in practically an-FOR SALE-Barred Rock eggs for nulled train schedules three days last for some time previous to his marriage week. Trains reaching this section from below St. Johnsbury reached here by making a detour to Montpelier Junction, Essex Junction, Cambridge ing in Dwinell's drug store since and Junction and to St. Johnsbury over the St. J. and L. C. road. Traffic over the Barnet washout was not resumed until

Dams were carried out at Concord, East Barnet and other places in Vermont and a covered highway bridge went out at White River Junction. Several villages were flooded. Parts of good delivery horse, one good work St. Johnsbury was flooded at times. horse, weight about 1200 pounds. Barnet was partly under water at one stage of the flood and Mrs. Campbell, FOR SALE -- Sawdust at our surrounded the building and she was Brownington mill. As large lead as alone. At Gaysville a sawmill and owing to physical ailments will probyou want for 25 cents. Chandler two barns were swept down the White

The west side of the state also suf-FOR SALE-Stock and fixtures of fered. Both the C. V. and Rutland variety store, stock small, modern railroads were tied up with washouts moned Dr. Copeland, who pronounced These cessations probably saved much

more damage.

Rutland was entirely isolated from only by the Rutland road one day.

The precarious condition of the railgines of the Central Vermont plunged into about 50 feet of water in the river autopsy will be held. about two miles north of East Putney. The crew had been stalled a t North Walpole, N. H., during the flood and boro just after a passenger train had pulled north over the road. A stretch

caboose down with it. accident, but the rest of the crew es-

BARTON

The town schools will begin April 21. Miss Belle Butler is ill with bronchitis.

M. Henderson Nelson has gone to Andover, Mass.

Mrs. David Colliston has been quite ill the past week.

Grange meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, April 3. All come. Mrs. A. P. Strobridge announces her

millinery opening in this issue. Rev. W. A. Warner is suffering from

The Schubert club gave a successful

entertainment at North Troy last The Afternoon Study club will meet with Mrs. Susan Currier Thursday,

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kinsley and daughter of Orleans spent the week-end

at E. C. Elliott's. Remember Reno, the greatest of ma-

gicians, is the closing number of the lecture course on April 18. Mrs. E. M. Packard of Brockton,

Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Titus. Special chicken dinner Sunday, April 6 from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m., at the Home Lunch room in the Baldwin building.

This issue of the Monitor will reach many of its subscribers late. The office was without power Wednesday forenoon and delay in a shipment of news stock, caused by the high water, has also hindered. Editor Holland of the Stanstead Journal shipped us 200 lbs. of news stock by express, enough to

complete this issue, for which we acknowledge thanks. WALLACE H. GILPIN, Pub.

Scient fic Life Readings.

Prof. Edson A. Titus, Ph., D. B. S., Phrenologist, Palmist, and Astrologist, will read life from head, hand and the relief committee of the Christian stars in the Baldwin building, post- mont roads. Herald at Sofia, Bulgaria, his picture office square, Barton, daily from 10 a. appearing in that paper several times | m. to 8 p. m. Will also answer serious with other members of the relief com- life questions by correspondence, when mittee. He has been on a horseback desired. Dr. Titus has been an earnest trip through Macedonia and Servia student of the laws governing life making investigations, distributing re- conditions for forty years, has read life lief and taking photographs for the in 26 states of the United States and The following letters remain un-

DIES FROM POISONING

Mrs W. O. Cole, Well Known in Barton Dies from Arsenic Poisoning at Lyndonville under Suspicious Circumstances. Mr. Cole Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

Mrs. W. O. Cole, about 32 years of age, well known in Barton and surrounding towns, died from arsenical poisoning Friday afternoon at Lyndonville, where she had just returned to live with Mr. Cole, after they had lived separate for more than a year and a half. Some suspicious circumstances surround the death and State's Attorney Dutton of Caledonia county caused the arrest of Mr. Cole and he has been lodged in Caledonia county jail awaiting a hearing.

Mr. Cole is also well known in Barton, having run the pool room in the to Mrs. Cole in April, 1910. After living together for a time Mr. Cole went to Lyndonville where he has been clerk-Mrs. Cole took up nursing which she has followed until about two weeks ago when she went to Lyndonville to live policies but that the money had not ar-

rived at the time of her death. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Charlotte Gove of Wentworth, N. H., where her parents now live. She came to Barton some ten years ago and married E. A. Walcott. After Mr. Wal telephone operator there stuck to her post one night while water entirely son, Reginald Walcott is living with his grandparents at Wentworth and ably never be able to care for himself.

Mr. Cole says that upon his return home for supper Friday evening he found Mrs. Cole dead in bed. He sum-Wentworth the next day for interment. Later suspicion fell upon Mr. Cole and he went to attend the funeral and bebuildings and considerable damage had been for a day, she appeared then ite quarries, the voters of Barton to be normal in every way.

While Mr. Cole was always known want some for cleaning and wiping train service most of one day as was by the name "Cole" in this vicinity it Brattleboro, and Burlington was served is understood upon very good authority that his real name was "Coleman" and that he changed to "Cole" when he road tracks along the Connecticut river was emphatically shown Sunday morning when one of the largest enexhume the body of Mrs. Cole and an

> Mr. Cole has retained Cook & Norton as counsel.

The Lyndonville paper says: "Cole started from Bellows Falls for Brattle- and his wife had not been living happearing well and being uneasy, he reau. Firemen Perritt lost his life in the got up and called a doctor, and explained as best he could the symptoms. He was told that the trouble to Circle and Success for the library port of the same. would come to see her. It was not preciated. found necessary to call the doctor Guy wi again. The next day she remained in derricks at the granite sheds which are her bed and died about the middle of the afternoon.

short time Friday morning. Mrs. Cole was crying and feeling badly, and she spoke of having had some unpleasant words with her husband during the

Chas. Burdick and Gladys Woodard of Danville are visiting their cousins, Gustavus and Martha Burdick.

The meeting of the Barton-Glover union school district yesterday was adjourned to the third Tuesday in May.

Dainty lunches and wholesome dinners given daily at the Home Lunch room, Baldwin building, Postoffice

"Hogan's Alley" played Monday evening in Seaver's hall by a traveling troupe was as good as the name would indicate.

in Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, stock is wel! known here and is related forenoon but the sky is now clear and for an operation and treatment, has to the Comstocks of Barton. Congrat- we all hope for sunshine.

The ladies of the Congregational of the church.

Past master's night of Orleans lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., will be observed Thursday evening, C. H. Blood acting as W. M.

Amory Seaver and Frank Corley from U. V. M. of Burlington are home for the Easter vacation. A friend accompanies them.

Press." Come and bring your dues. The regular and annual meeting of Keystone chapter, No. 160, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening at Ma-

take place. H. J. Stannard goes to Orleans this evening with his stereoptican lantern to assist the government road expert in giving his illustrated lecture on Ver-

The Fidelity class met with Misses Elma and Fanny May Tuesday evening for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Twenty members

were present.

ORLEANS COUNTY COURT.

The case of H. D. Stannard vs. M. . and H. W. Tillotson on trial last this week. It will be remembered son's property in the Hinds, Lambert and Barton bank cases and also by the bankruptcy proceedings against Stever er and light stations, telephone and enson they were released from their telegraph lines, railroads and actually Young & Young appeared for the plaintiff and J. W. Redmond for the work of burying the dead was a large defendant. The court directed the one. Dead animals in the streets of ton, having run the pool room in the jury to return a verdict for the plain many cities and towns raised the fear pierce and Barrows building in Barton tiff and the jury awarded the plaintiff of plague and the need of food, clothwill go to the supreme court.

defendant.

this term is Lucy Brown vs. Grand business places, hopeful of the future Trunk and B. & M. railroads.

Wise to Build to Quarries.

The Barre Daily Times commenting on the vote of Barton Village to eximously against selling their municipal electric light and power plant on town meeting day, the voters of Barton voted unanimously to extend the power line of the same to Barton mountain, the source of Barton granite, appropriating perhaps \$2,500 for the extension he was arrested in Wentworth where yearly. An extension of that sort with the possibility of a return of \$600 paying venture for would be a very dam of the Chittenden Light and Pow- fore his return to Lyndonville. It is the electric light plant, it would seem, er Company would go out, a few miles said a messenger who delivered a tele-above Rutland, which would have flood- phone message to Mrs. Cole between 2 a home industry which has a change to a home industry which has a chance to of the road commissioners and there ed that city. At Montpelier pumps o'clock and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon be developed. In voting for the outlay saw her, and while she was sick and needed for the extension to the country buildings and the basements of many buildings and the country buildings are the country buildings.

> showed their wisdom." This coming from a paper in the largest granite center in the world is appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster of Coventry have sold their farm and are Vermont. The state gives to the comstopping at present with their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Tower. We hope Mr. Webster's people will locate in town.

Pitt Parker, the cartoonist of Boston, pily together. In his talk with Dr. was in town Friday and gave a talk ing the streets wherever this is the Copeland Cole said that during the illustrated with lightning sketches be- custom. He said that a commissioner of roadbed over 135 feet in length slid night before they had some talk about fore the high school. Mr. Parker is should go over every mile of his portion into the river, plunging the engine and certain matters and his wife not ap- manager of the Eastern Lyceum bu- every two weeks to take care of it and

> would probably wear away with a and J. W. Murkland has for some time ous developed to call again and he room, all of which is very much ap-Guy wires supporting the various

moored in the lake were broken during "Life of Sidney Lanier," read by Miss "Mrs. Neagle was in the room a Business was materially hampered for several days. Olin Abbott, died Monday afternoon

of pneumonia and complications after a night and that she couldn't understand long sickness at his home in Willoughby. Mr. Abbott was well known here, having been employed by H. T. Seaver at one time.

recently.

James W. McFarlane.

Bills are out announcing another church served a large number at their wrestling match Friday evening in sugar supper last evening in the vestry rooms fitted up by Geo. C. Lang in the barn connected with his buildings on and a boxing match are advertised.

M. E. Gaskell has formed a partnership with G. W. Blodgett of Bethel and brief clerkship for H. T. Seaver at the firm of Blodgett-Gaskell Company Barton. He was postmaster here and niece, Mrs. Mina Davis of Newbury. for the Easter vacation. A friend accompanies them.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home meet Tuesday afternoon at the hom of Mrs. G. L. Merriam. Topic, "The he has been clerking in a clothing store missed and mourned. In 1908 he marin Barre.

> saltines and a social time was enjoyed April 3, at one o clock. by all present.

The Woman's Literary club held an enjoyable "Vermont" meeting with Newport to work.

Mrs. Zuar Hanson last Wednesday evening. Twenty-one members and Newport Monday. six visitors were present. Roll call was responded to by items concerning noted persons or places in Vermont. lotte Chamberlin's house. Christian Herald and is all the time 20 cities in Canada. Satisfaction guaroccupied with this great work.

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Called for at the post office. Please the following program was given, anteed.

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AWFUL FLOODS IN MIDDLE WEST.

Although the number of dead and extent of property damage done by the week was not finished until Monday of floods in Ohio, Indiana and other secthis week. It will be remembered tions of the Middle West is not yet this is a case in which the town of known, the dead will probably number Lowell sued the Tillotsons, in the name about 1000 and the property damage of Stannard, for certain receipted prop. cannot be even approximated but has erty of I. Stevenson, attached at the been placed at one hundred millions. time the town sued Mr. Stevenson for Dayton, Cincinnati, Zanesville and Coalleged misappropriations of town lumbus, Ohio, perhaps suffered the funds. The defendants claimed that worst but nearly all of the towns and by subsequent attachments of Steven- cities of the Ohio river valley suffered action as receiptors for the property. shut that territory out from the rest

about \$6000. It is understood the case ing and other supplies was for the time The case now on trial is Phoebe been raised all over the country and Leach vs. Blair Veneer Company of the government has taken part in re-North Troy. It appears that a log lief work in every way possible, sendfrom a pile of logs in their yard be-came detached and fell into the high-law in several places. Looting started way and the plaintiff in driving along in many places and government with her husband. Reports are in cir-the highway ran into the log and de-culation that a loan was being negotiat-mands damages of the defendants. F. caught in the act. Many thousands ed on one of the life insurance S. Rogers and H. B. Howe for the are still homeless but the waters have plaintiff and J. W. Redmond for the receded from this region and the people face the problem of reestablishing The only other case for jury trial themselves in water-soaked homes and and thankful to the people of the nation for sympathy and substantial help rendered during their great trial. Sections of Pennsylvania and New

York along the Hudson river also suffered from floods and towns further egram recently, telling her the sad tend a power line to our granite quar- down the Ohio and Mississippi river news of the death of her niece, Fanny, ries says: "After voting almost unan- valleys are experiencing trouble from the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. high water as the floods pass down Gregg of New London, Conn. these channels to the Gulf.

County Road Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the road commissioners and selectmen of Orleans county was held at Orleans today. The meeting opened at 10:30 o'clock,

C. W. Gates of Franklin, state highway commissioner, gave a very inter- returned to her home in Rutland. was also a general discussion of section 4008 of the Public Statutes which explains the duties of the commissioners in respect to these meetings and provision for the expenses. Mr. Gates explained all the changes in the highway laws and of the present great demand for highway improvement throughout winter. the state which he said would be met in no way so well as by cooperation. He told what the state would do to help town commissioners maintain good roads throughout each county in missioners or the town \$10 a mile for the maintenance of better roads and to a city or town the state will give from \$100 to \$150 toward the expenses of oilkeep all water from lying in the road and also to keep all culverts and bridg-Mrs. H. B. Borland has subscribed es in good condition and make a re-

D. H. Winslow of Washington, D. C. little sleep but if anything more seri- past brought magazines to the reading United States superintendent of road construction, was present and gave a very interesting lecture with stereoptican views of Vermont roads

> the freshet by the ice and high water. Wheeler for Miss Potter. Vermont guessing games were played, conducted by Miss Ruggles and Miss Goss, after Abroad. Education." Leader, Mrs. which the hostess served refreshments. A. C. Allyn. It is requested that each member bring their earned dollar with a verse of poetry telling how the same was earned at the next meeting.

> > Some of the older inhabitants state

that the lake was the highest during to add a weather item to what is said Cole Hill, Nettie Colburn. elsewhere in the columns about the lo-The "April Fool's" dance held in cal high water but for the benefit of Seaver's hall last evening by the boys readers in other states we might add of the high school for the benefit of that practically every bit of snow is the baseball team was largely at-tended and a good time enjoyed. The in many places. Storm has made sugschool orchestra furnished good music. aring very difficult. Since Friday the weather has been cold except for a Word has been received of the mar-riage of Geo. E. Comstock of Platts-inch or more of snow has fallen but burg, N. Y., to Miss Jessie Caswell of immediately disappeared. A heavy Mrs. Gerturde Cassidy, who has been that place on March 26. Mr. Com- gale blew all of Tuesday night and this

WILLOUGHBY

Olin C. Abbott was born in Willoughby April 25, 1877, and died here on last Monday Mar. 31. He was the last of Church street. Collar and elbow and the three children of the late George catch-as-catch-can wrestling matches W. and Elvira Abbott (Drown.) He hai always lived here with the exception of two winters when he worked in the Lyndonville creamery and served a ried Miss Myra E. Conner of Lyndon- D. Barrup. The Afternoon Study club held their ville, who has tenderly cared for him chafing dish party with Mrs. C. P. during his long period of invalidism. here visiting her grandparents, Mr. Jenness. Twenty-six members and Never of robust health, he did not resonic hall. Election of officers will eight visitors were present. Roll call cover his former health and strength was responded to with a chafing dish after a severe iliness and operation mr. and Mrs. Loren Silver have gone two years ago, and consequently sucto Holland, where they will both work Ruth Webster favored the ladies with cumbed to his recent attack of pneumo- for Will Kelley till autumn. songs. Salmon wiggle was served on nia. Funeral at the home Thursday,

Mrs. George Copeland has gone to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowles were in

Fred Newton is repairing Mrs. Char-

Grace Gilbert from Cratfsbury is working at J. B. Darling's.

Mrs. Clarence Temple has returned from the hospital at Burlington.

Catherine Lanphear was home from her work at Craftsbury over Sunday. The river bridge near Reuben Miles'

was carried away by the high water the last of the week. A little daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

George, March 2. Congratulations. Stephen Newton, FBernie George, Wayne Sanders, May Miles, Mary Ducklas are home from Craftsbury academy for their vacation.

SOUTH ALBANY

W. B. Locke is on the sick list.

Prentiss George has not been as well the past week.

Robert Anderson is at home from the U. V. M. for a short vacation. The Craftsbury academy students are at their homes for a week's vaca-

Miss Jane Harvey is spending a few days in Craftsbury, the guest of Mrs.

Mansur Reed. Mrs. Marston is very ill, threatened with pneumonia but is reported to be a little more comfortable at this writ-

Mrs. A. D. Patterson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Lois Page of Barton, for a few weeks, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Elmer Douglass received a tel-

EAST CHARLESTON

Little Dale Maxwell has the whooping cough.

All James Hinton's family are ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Luke Hudson and daughter has Gladys Batchelder spent the past

week with her father in Holland.

Norman Amey will go to the hospital this week to have his limb ampu-

Allen Maxwell has returned from Norton, where he has worked this

lva Findley has returned from Or-

leans and is staying with her brother Mrs. B. F. Davis has gone to Rutland to spend a few weeks with her

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bly of Newport are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bly.

Mr. and Mrs Orange Hunt were

called to South Barton by the death of his brother Henry. Lewis Jenson and son Thomas have gone to New York City to work

through the summer. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fellows of Derby were guests of their daughter, Mrs.

Joseph Canning last week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, who has been very ill

with pneumonia, is improving. Topic for the C. E. prayer meeting April 3, "Mission Work at Home and

Mrs. Lottie Goodwin has returned from Island Pond, where she has been caring for her son, who was ill with

German measles. The schools will begin April 14 with Card of Thanks-I take this way to the recent high water that it has ever the following teachers: village, Alberthank my friends and relatives in Glov- been. The tub shop was obliged to tine Patton; Buck, Gladys Piper; er and Greensboro, who so kindly reshut down for several days because of Blake, Mrs. Bert Fuller; Echo, Mrs. membered me with a post card shower the water. It hardly seems necessary Simpson; Center, Jennie Campbell;

WEST CHARLESTON

Schools begin April 14. Mrs. George Cook is very poorly. Elmer Nve has been home visiting.

William Nelson has bought some land of Mrs. Bowker.

Fred Waterman took his stock to Isand Pond Monday. Mrs. John Smith is a great sufferer

with rheumatism.

roads nearly impassible.

Henry Church is again working at the Barton power house.

Mrs. Ella Church has not been as well the past few days. Water is very high here and some

Mrs. Carrie Huntress is here \.siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. K. E. Clifford is entertaining a

Ray Faufaw of Holland is here visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S.

Miss Winsome Jones of Newport is and Mrs. P. Pickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Silver have gone

Joe Berry of Newport has bought of Ed. Eastman the team the latter recently bought of Wesley Horn. The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Worboys have been very ill with bronchitis but are some better. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barrup visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Horn, at Derby Saturday af-

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